

#191C

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the following Fax No.: (703) 872-9306

on FEBRUARY 25, 2004

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Nancy Pizzo
NANCY PIZZO

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 022001-001900US

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 25 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAN SANCHEZ ET AL.

Application No.: 09/847,736

Filed: May 1, 2001

For: PIVOT POINT ARM FOR A ROBOTIC
SYSTEM USED TO PERFORM A
SURGICAL PROCEDURE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.

Examiner: Schopfer, Kenneth G.

T.C./Art Unit: 3739

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.